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FOR AMBASSADOR TO THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, IS
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD

1. PRIOR TO THE MEETING WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD ON
FEB 14, FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD CALLED ME ASIDE AND
WITH OBVIOUS SINCERITY BORDERING ON BEING EMOTIONAL
HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR STATEMENT ON THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS. HE
COMMENTED THAT IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST REASSURING
THINGS THAT HAD HAPPENED AND HE WANTED YOU TO KNOW
HOW MUCH HE ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE AND FORTHRIGHTNESS
IN EXPRESSING YOURSELF AS YOU DID ON THIS VITAL ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: I AM DELIGHTED TO PASS ON THIS MESSAGE
AND COULD NOT HELP BUT OBSERVE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER
SEEMED EVEN MORE PLEASED WITH THE STATMENT THAN WITH
THE NEWS OF THE F-15 SALE, WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO HIM
THAT DAY. OF COURSE, HE EXPECTED THE LATTER
AND THE FORMER CAME AS AN UNEXPECTED BUT VERY
WELCOME DIVIDEND.
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